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Examiner: Matthew Marini

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Response to Restriction Requirement (Response) in response to the Office Action mailed 02 September 2008. The time period for submission of this Response was set to expire 02 October 2008.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time of one (1) month for filing the Response in the above-identified Patent Application, such extension to expire 02 November 2008, which time is within the statutory period.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550.

Respectfully submitted,

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